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COUNTRY East Germany

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6. The Friedrichsfelde Magerviehshof (slaughterhouse) quartered an estimated 800 to 1,000 men wearing black-bordered red, and red, epaulets. Neither heavy weapons nor training activities were observed.

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7. From 14 December 1953 to 21 January 1954, the KVP barracks southwest of the Adlershof elevated railroad station still quartered an estimated 1,000 to 1,500 men wearing red service color. 15 to 20 trucks each carrying about 20 enlisted men armed with rifles daily left the installation toward Berlin. There was no training activity in the barracks area. Source noticed individual trucks carrying enlisted men equipped with rifles, submachine guns and, occasionally, light machine guns daily driving to Gruenau and believed that combat training was held there. On 17 December 1953, six trucks

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proceeded to the Muegelheim area where a practice was held.

8. From 16 to 21 January 1954, the KVP billets northwest of the former German air force research institute on Rudower Chaussee and south of the airfield were occupied by an estimated 300 to 400 men wearing red, red-bordered black, middle-blue, and yellow-bordered black, epaulets and including a limited number of officers wearing red-bordered green epaulets. Driving exercises involving six trucks and eight motorcycles were held in the airfield. About 120 men received combat training in the same area. 1

9. From 16 to 21 January 1954, the barracks installation at the intersection of Grossberlinerdam and Segelfliegerdam quartered an estimated 400 to 500 KVPs wearing red, and red-bordered black, epaulets. No training activity was observed.

1. Comment. This installation on the west side of Rudower Chaussee quarters the SSD (state security service) guard regiment and elements of the MdI/KVP motor transport regiment.

2. Comment. This installation quarters MDI/KVP elements including the cadre administration.

3. Comment. This installation quarters MdI/KVP elements including the political administration.

4. Comment. This installation is occupied by elements of the MdI/KVP motor transport regiment the motor vehicle repair shop and the motor-vehicle replacement parts depot.

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